

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON ILLINOIS, TUESDAY DECEMBER 5, 1911.

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COUNCIL APPOINTS COFFEE FIRE CHIEF

NO ONE TAKES COFFEY'S PLACE
HOWEVER—FINANCIAL
CONDITION GOOD.

OREGON CO. MAY LIGHT DIXON

Light Man From Oregon Will Appear
Before Next Council Meeting
With Proposition—Schmidt
Reports Him Un-
favorably.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Confirmed the appointment of
Thomas Coffey as Chief of the Fire
Department.

Deferred action on the street lighting
contract for another week.

Passed monthly bills amounting to
\$2,273.54.

Instructed City Clerk to correspond
with Manager Jones of the Oregon
Power company and request him to
appear before Commissioners next
Monday evening if he wishes to enter
into negotiations for street lighting
contract and franchise in the city.

Commissioner Schmidt reported
that there is a balance in the General
Fund of \$6,728.48, and that for the
first time during his six years' service
in the council it has not been necessary
to anticipate or borrow money
at the December meeting.

As was expected, the street lighting
contract furnished the principal
topic of discussion at last evening's
meeting of the city council, but there
were other things to talk about too,
and the commissioners found cause
for a little rejoicing when Commissioner
Schmidt made his report.

Commissioner Van Bibber's en-
deavor to interest the Oregon Power
company in the street lighting con-
tract here caused Mr. Schmidt to
make a little investigation of his own
and he came into the council with
figures which he put up against Mr.
Van Bibber's favorable reports, re-
garding that company.

Service Is Not the Best.

Mr. Schmidt, who got his information
from the Oregon city clerk, re-
ported conditions in that city as follows:

The city is paying \$48 each for 25
are lights of 1200 candle power, and
\$18 per year for 150 incandescent
lamps.

The service is not of the best, and
a new contract will be entered into
in the spring. Several lights out this
fall.

There are times when the water
power is not sufficient to light the
city, and then steam power is used.

As a result of these disclosures the
councilmen were not so enthusiastic
over the proposal to have the Oregon
company bid for the work here, and
accordingly, after some discussion it
was decided to have Mr. Jones appear
before the commission if he desired
to enter into negotiations. The
city clerk was instructed to correspond
with the company and try to ar-
range for the meeting.

Think Price Is Right.

Nearly all of the commissioners
agreed last night that the price pro-
posed by the Lee County Lighting
company is satisfactory and as low
as could be expected. The only hitch
is in the refusal of the company to
include the reduced domestic rate in
the contract. It developed that the
announcement of the reduction in the
price for domestic use was made at
the secret conference at which the
terms for the street lights were dis-
cussed, and it was this fact that caused
the commission to believe the pro-
posal was to be included in the street
lighting contract.

Indian Caused Ruin.

Mrs. Hurst declares Eagle Eye se-
duced her daughter and when con-
fronted by the Indian begged for a
gun that she might kill him. It has
been found that the red man and his
prey have been traveling about western
Illinois and eastern Iowa together,
registering at hotels as man and
wife. They stole clothes from resi-
dents in Erie, and are charged with
having passed bogus checks in various
towns, the girl being the dupe of
the red fiend.

SUPERVISORS MEET TUESDAY.

The regular December meeting of
the board of supervisors will con-
vene next Tuesday. There will be con-
siderable business to transact at this
meeting, and it is possible that Chair-
man-Elect W. J. Edwards may reor-
ganize the committees of the body.
The room at the court house has been
redecorated for the board, the chairs
have been re-bottomed and their sur-
roundings will be more cheerful than
before.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SHORT HANDED

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF HOOKER
LEAVES FORCE CRIPPLED
—PUBLIC AT MERCY OF
THE FIRE GOD.

NO ACTION TO FILL PLACE YET

Only Two Men at Hall Part of Time
—Commissioners Were Expected
to Act Last Night.



cial condition of the city, Commissioner Schmidt made a supplementary report last evening which gave the commissioners chance for joy. Mr. Schmidt reported that there is a balance in the general fund of \$6,728.48, and that if the present low rate of expenditures is maintained, the council will be able to finish the fiscal year's business without borrowing any money or without anticipating. Mr. Schmidt added that it was the first time in his six years' experience in the council that it has not been necessary to borrow about \$12,000 at the December meeting.

ROCK FALLS RED MAN IS JAILED

CHARGED WITH RUNNING AWAY
WITH 14 YEAR OLD DAY-
ENPORT GIRL.

Sterling, Dec. 5—William Eagle Eye, the Rock Falls Indian, is now in the Rock Island county jail charged with receiving stolen property, awaiting the action of the January grand jury, and may face a far more serious charge than those preferred against him by the residents of Erie, where the stolen property is said to have come from.

Mrs. Mary Hurst, mother of Georgia Hurst, the 14 year old girl who disappeared from Davenport in October, appeared before Sheriff Bruner yesterday and told the story of the downfall of her little girl and charged the Indian with the responsibility for the girl's wrongdoing. The girl was located by the mother last week, who found her in jail at Cedar Rapids, charged with having passed a bogus check. The girl has been sentenced to a term in the state training school for girls.

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THE MARCH OF THE CENTURIES

ROYCROFTER CHARMED A LARGE
AUDIENCE WITH HIS ORA-
TORY—ADDRESS AP-
PEARS IN THE TEL-
EGRAPH.

A fair audience sat in the Dixon opera house last evening and listened to one of the best word painters that Dixon has ever heard, in his lecture, "The March of the Centuries." They came away charmed and delighted with the words and manner of Elbert Hubbard, the Philistine. Many disagree with Hubbard. Many think he is radical, vindictive, too sarcastic, an idealist, etc., but in their hearts they know they like to listen to him.

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DAUNTLER SHOWS MOTION PICTURES

J. A. Dauntler of this city went to Haldane last evening, where he will give a moving picture show in connection with the Catholic bazaar four nights this week. He took with him a lot of interesting films and doubtless the Haldane people will enjoy his entertainment immensely.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF HERE.

William James of Ohio Station, former chief of the Dixon fire department, was here today calling on friends.

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD
AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY EVENING UNDER AUS-
PICES OF THE ELKS.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft Champions the Anti-
trust Statute.

NEW REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Not Repeal or Amendment, but Sup-
plemental Legislation Needed—The
Tobacco Trust Decision an Effective
One—Federal Incorporation Recom-
mended and a Federal Corporation
Commission Proposed—The Test of
"Reasonableness."

To the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives:

This message is the first of several
which I shall send to congress during
the interval between the opening of
its regular session and its adjourn-
ment for the Christmas holidays. The
amount of information to be communi-
cated as to the operations of the
government, the number of important
subjects calling for comment by the
executive and the transmission to con-
gress of exhaustive reports of special
commissions make it impossible to in-
clude in one message of a reasonable
length a discussion of the topics that
ought to be brought to the attention of
the national legislature at its first
regular session.

The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court handed
down decisions in the suits in equity
brought by the United States to en-
join the further maintenance of the
Standard Oil trust and of the Ameri-
can Tobacco trust and to secure their
dissolution. The decisions are epoch
making and serve to advise the busi-
ness world authoritatively of the
scope and operation of the anti-trust
act of 1890. The decisions do not de-
part in any substantial way from the
previous decisions of the court in con-
struing and applying this important
statute, but they clarify those deci-
sions by further defining the already
admitted exceptions to the literal con-
struction of the act. By the decrees
they furnish a useful precedent as to
the proper method of dealing with the
capital and property of illegal trusts.
These decisions suggest the need and
wisdom of additional or supplemental
legislation to make it easier for the
entire business community to square
with the rule of action and legality
thus finally established and to pre-
serve the benefit, freedom and spur of
reasonable competition without loss of
real efficiency or progress.

No Change in the Rule of Decision Merely in Its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section de-
clares to be illegal "every contract,
combination in the form of trust or
otherwise or conspiracy in restraint
of trade or commerce among the sev-
eral states or with foreign nations"
and in the second declares guilty of a
misdemeanor "every person who shall
monopolize or attempt to monopolize
or combine or conspire with any other
person to monopolize any part of the
trade or commerce of the several states
or with foreign nations."

In two early cases where the statute
was invoked to enjoin a transpor-
tation rate agreement between inter-
state railroad companies, it was held
that it was no defense to show that
the agreement as to rates complained
of was reasonable at common law, be-
cause it was said that the statute was
directed against all contracts and com-
binations in restraint of trade, whether
reasonable at common law or not.

It was plain from the record, however,
that the contracts complained of in
those cases would not have been deemed
reasonable at common law. In sub-
sequent cases the court said that the
statute should be given a reasonable
construction and refused to include
within its inhibition certain contractual
restrictions of trade which it de-
nominated as incidental or as indirect.

These cases of restraint of trade that
the court excepted from the operation
of the statute were instances which
at common law would have been cal-
led reasonable. In the Standard Oil
and tobacco cases, therefore, the court
merely adopted the tests of the com-
mon law and in defining exceptions to
the literal application of the statute
only substituted for the test of being
incidental or indirect that of being
reasonable, and this without varying
in the slightest the actual scope and
effect of the statute. In other words,
all the cases under the statute which
have now been decided would have
been decided the same way if the
court had originally accepted in its
construction the rule at common law.

It has been said that the court by in-
troducing into the construction of the
statute common law distinctions has
emasculated it. This is obviously un-
true. By its judgment every contract
and combination in restraint of inter-
state trade made with the purpose or
necessary effect of controlling prices
by stifling competition or of establish-
ing in whole or in part a monopoly of
such trade is condemned by the stat-
ute. The most extreme critics cannot

M'NAMARAS GET LIGHT SENTENCES

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

New President of the
Standard Oil Company.



LABOR MURDERERS SENTENCED
BY JUDGE BORDWELL—
SHOW NO EMOTION.

JAMES M'NAMARA GETS LIFE
Confession Made Public—Says He Is
Sorry and Intended No Harm—
Others Mentioned.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Special to the
Telegraph—James B. McNamara has
been sentenced by Judge Bordwell to
life imprisonment in the penitentiary
for the blowing up of the Los Angeles
Times building, in which massacre
21 innocent men lost their lives, and
his brother, J. J. McNamara, is sen-
tenced to 15 years in the penitentiary
on the same charge. Neither one of
the murderers betrayed any emotion
upon the passing of the sentence.

Says He Meant No Harm.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Special—Before
the opening of court here today
the written confession of James B.
McNamara was made public. In the
confession McNamara stated that he
dynamited the Times building in order
to scare the owners of the newspaper,
but intended to harm no one and
that he deeply regrets his act re-
sulted in the death of 21 persons. He
mentions no names of those higher
up.

PACKERS ARE REFUSED STAY.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—Special
to Telegraph—The supreme court has
refused to grant a stay in the pack-
ers' case.

JOHN DEVINE IS GRAND KNIGHT

COL. GREENE UNABLE TO ATTEND DRILL

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING.

**GOOD SESSION ENJOYED, HOW-
EVER—PLANS FOR BAZAR
ARE FURTHERED.**

On Monday night at the regular
meeting of the Knights of Columbus
the following officers were elected
for the coming year:

Grand Knight—J. P. Devine.
Deputy Grand Knight—William J.
Hogan.

Chancellor—John P. Reilly.

Financial Secretary—P. R. Hen-
nessy.

Recorder—Geo. F. Murray.

Treasurer—Maurice Edwards.

Warden—James M. Reynolds.

Advocate—Timothy Kinney.

Alternate to G. K. A. J.—A. J. Tourillott, Major Surgeon A. F.

Graff, Sr.

Alternate to Delegate—Edward Vaille.

Transacted and definite plans formu-
lated toward furthering the success
of the affair. The several committees
had reports to make that showed that
there was some fine work being done.

The program committee will have a
very enjoyable list for the entertain-
ment of the patrons of the bazaar.

It was unanimously moved that the
dances will be of greater length than
is the usual custom at bazaars of this
sort, thus giving the people some-
thing for their money.

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WEATHER BULLETIN
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705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. B.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipita-
tion are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	35	24
Monday	32	14
Tuesday	37	18

MEDICS BANQUET TONIGHT

The 38th annual meeting of the
North Central Medical Association
opened at the city hall here this morn-
ing with a very satisfactory attend-
ance and lively interest by the doc-
tors. The members will enjoy a ban-
quet at the Elks club tonight at 6:30
o'clock.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

NOV. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are susceptible to flattery to a large extent. Are magnetic, philosophical, psychic, inventive and full of fun. Have great self-control, especially if polarized. Have fine mental ability but a vein of sadness and anxiety runs through your nature. Have a love of travel, want to be on the go all the time, but never quite shake off the ties that bind you at home.

At Ransom Home

Miss Anna Cheate and sister, Miss Maud, who teaches school at Glen Ellyn, were guests Sunday at the George Ransom home in Nelson township, at dinner.

Marriage Announced

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Joseph K. McMahan and Miss Katherine Waugh. They were married in Chicago the 25th. Both are quite well known here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Guests at Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Noble at the Hubbard lecture last evening.

At the Moss Home

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained with a dinner Sunday at the Moss home.

Mrs. Dixon Entertained

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon entertained at a family dinner Sunday at her hospitable home.

Guests From Moline.

Charles Derr of Moline dined at the Frank Morgan home Saturday evening.

At the Boyer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seavey and were entertained at dinner at S. A. Boyer home Sunday.

Meeting Postponed

Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. has postponed the December meeting to have been held on Wednesday, until the January meeting.

Roper Family Home Coming

The South Bend Tribune gives the following account of a Thanksgiving reunion of the Roper family at Mishawaka, Ind., at which time the business connections of the furniture company with that city were wound up.

An unusual event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper, 216 East Second street, Thanksgiving was observed with a home coming of the entire family. President J. A. Roper of the Roper Furniture factory, Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. Roper, were their five sons H. C. Roper and H. D. Roper and their wives of Dixon, Ill., Eugene and J. Gordon Roper of Chicago, and C. A. Roper and wife, of Mishawaka six grandchildren and one niece, Miss Nellie Ham.

The splendid dinner was the feature of the day and was served in spacious dining room. The table was

Eye Don't's

DON'T buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

DON'T wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

DON'T let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

DON'T wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief, but are really most injurious. The man who prescribed them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. WE CAN.

W. F. AYDLOTTE, optist and Health Instructor, Illinois, 223 Crawford Avenue Home 160 for a few of my time free. Office in

beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations. C. L. Osander photographed the dinner party, after which a flashlight picture was taken in the parlor.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. A business meeting was also held and the old Roper Furniture company business was wound up and it was decided to pay the final dividend. This is the closing chapter of the Roper Furniture Co., as far as Mishawaka is concerned, the entire business having been moved to Dixon Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roper continue to reside here. Two of the concern have moved to Dixon.

H. C. Roper has returned to Dixon and Eugene and Gordon Roper have returned to Chicago. H. D. Roper and family will visit here a few days.

Guest Retired Home

Miss Nina Gill of Galion, Ohio, returned to Chicago after spending Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Cumins.

If you already have your engraved plate bring it to this office when you need to replenish your calling cards.

Gift to Mrs. Cryor.

The ladies of the W. R. C. paid Mrs. Cryor a very pretty compliment last evening. Two members of the Corps, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Greif were appointed to take to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cryor a beautiful cut glass berry dish which they presented to her last evening at her home. She greatly appreciates this expression of regard as she departs for her new home.

Mission Band Sale.

The Mission Band of the North Side church will have a fancy work and cooking sale at Sullivan's drug store Saturday. The Mission Band is composed of children and they anticipate encouragement in their venture.

Quail Dinner.

Harry Warner entertained with a quail dinner at the Dixon Inn last evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert, Miss Mertz, Miss Crawford and John Davies.

With Mrs. Franks.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Ed Franks Thursday afternoon at her home.

Marquette Club Dance.

The Marquette club announces an informal dancing party to be given at Rosbrook hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18. Music is to be furnished by Heft's orchestra.

Scramble Supper.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held a scramble supper at the church last evening and greatly enjoyed the sumptuous hot supper and the social features. The Y. M. C. A. quartet composed of Messrs. Bailey, Beach, Perks and Rice, entertained the 50 or more guests at the beginning of the supper, as they had an engagement to fill later in the evening. Solo and quartet numbers were freely given. The tables were beautifully decorated. Tiny Christmas trees marked the places and the candles shed a warm festive glow. Among the speakers of interest were Rev. Stone, W. F. Preston and Chas. Hintz, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school. Each gentleman chose a topic of interest to members of the society. The evening proved a delightful and helpful one in every respect.

To Entertain Thursday.

St. Agnes Guild will give an entertainment at the Family theatre on Thursday evening. Moving pictures and other attractive features will engage your attention for a few hours.

Mrs. Schuler Entertained.

Mrs. Will Schuler entertained Saturday evening at the Dixon Inn a number of dinner guests.

At Dixon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gossen invited ten friends to dine with them Saturday at the Dixon Inn.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Meppen entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

To Be Married Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lienhard of St. Louis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frieda, to Joseph Bucher of Dixon, at their residence tomorrow evening, at 5128 San Francisco avenue, at 7. Is the way the invitation reads which was received by Dixon friends last evening. Joseph Bucher is a Dixon boy and is employed at the mill factory here, where he is highly thought of by his fellow employees and employers. After the ceremony the bride and groom will come to Dixon and Thursday evening a reception will be given for them at the home of the groom's parents, 415 Fourth Ave., North Dixon, at which many friends will be entertained.

To Give Dancing Party.

St. Agnes Guild members are preparing to give a dancing party at Rosbrook hall Dec. 11th, which bids fair to be a well attended and most enjoyable affair.

Guests From Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frizelle entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunter of Streator.

Parlor Club.

The Parlor club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stiteley yesterday.

The following were the members elected to office:

President—Mrs. C. H. Frizelle.

Vice President—Mrs. Mark Brown.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Kent.

Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon spent at Mrs. Stiteley's hospitable home.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance Number 129, Series 1911.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$334.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

(Signed) BLAKE GROVER,

Collector.

Origin of Cards.

The use of cards is said to have been derived from the Tarot cards, which were originally used for occult purposes.

Very True.

There would be less need for minding other people's business if there was an earnest and concerted effort to mind our own.

A Resourceful Woman.

Our idea of a resourceful woman is one who can stand her family skeleton in a corner of the parlor and make folks believe it is bric-a-brac.

Loud and Soft Pedal.

Remember to do your grumbling in a whisper. Save your megaphone for praises—it was invented to advertise good things, anyhow.

Certainly Not.

"Would you like to live in a town like Austin?" "No—not by a dam site."

Information Wanted.

How does it happen that in after life we hear so little of the fellow who wrote the class poem?

Use for Your Eyes.

Our eyes are meant for more than preventing us from falling over obstacles.

Water Elephant.

The water elephant is a newly discovered animal found in central Asia.

Chick's Curious Upbringing.

A little Andalusian chicken owned by a Kelso farmer has had a curious upbringing so far. A pigeon recently built its nest about fourteen feet from the ground at Floors Home farm, and on the nest being examined the bird was found to have hatched the Andalusian chicken, the chick's mother having apparently deposited the egg in the pigeon's nest. Then the chick was given to the bantam hen, which has taken to the young bird as if it had been its own.

Was Suspicious.

"That was suspicious," said Senator Newlands, in an address in Reno on irrigation. "That was as suspicious on our opponents' part as the action of the railroad conductor. A passenger, having lost his ticket, paid this conductor in cash, and then said: 'Why do you put half my fare in your coat pocket and the other half in your trousers?' Well, the company's got to have something, ain't it?" was the reply.

Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth.

"I have been a great deal happier," she said at last, "since I've given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own will. Our life is determined for us—and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."—George Eliot.

Speedy Relief From Europe.

Make a poultice by scalding wheat well moistened with milk. Then stir in a good bit of catnip (blossoms are best), and add a few drops of laudanum. Spread on a piece of muslin with a thin muslin or gauze over to keep poultice from sticking to the flesh. Lay over ear, coming well below and back, and as hot as possible, keeping it so with hotwater bottle or brick.—National Magazine.

Radium and Plant Growth.

A series of interesting experiments is being carried on in the laboratory of Professor Noorden, Vienna. Plants have been subjected to radio-active influence, and it has been ascertained that such plants grow to nearly twice the size of those not subjected to the influence of radium.

Unusual Death.

To fall to death in a seething whirlpool was the fate of two Swiss lovers a few days ago. The couple were visiting the famous Handegg Falls near Meiringen when a small bridge over the River Aare collapsed and they fell 240 feet into the whirlpool below.

The Way to His Heart.

The Woman's Home Companion has been collecting the favorite recipes of husbands. The results show that of all dishes American men like best of all strawberry shortcake and chicken pie.

Long Distance Camera.

The most successful thing which has been recently introduced in the way of a long distance camera is one which makes use of reflectors inside the camera to get the enlarged object.

Inexplicable.

One of the strangest things in this world is why the kind of woman who is proud of her intellectually nearly always marries a man who likes to tinker with sick chickens.

Sure To Be Found.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

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DEMENTTOWN

Be patient, long suffering people, Evers hasn't been there long enough yet to get any of the big things through.

Kaiser can always get a Penny's worth of Coffey as long as he sticks to the fire department.

Hail the new chief.

That Schorr was some Lett party yesterday. What?

Have you subscribed for the Congressional Record? Here either.

The ave. is still talking of the mayor of Gobblers Knob's horseless carriage, with which he recently entertained his company.

Just 16 days more to do that shopping.

Or aren't you going to give any?

It's up to Jonesy now. If he comes across with the service he may have a chance to get a little Dixon money.

There are lots of men who kick like thunder when their wives ask them to purchase a new pair of 5-cent shoe strings, but who would drop the same nickel into an electric piano without any hesitancy.

Ever notice how they pick the prettiest girls to sell tickets for church suppers, or collect subscriptions for the heathen?

Siebold is having an awful time pronouncing some of the names he finds in that book he's reading. His jaw is lame now and his customers are detracted.

It's awfully hard for a fat man to make people believe he's not well.

It Isn't Possible.

Mayor Vaile informs us that the statement that bird men can do anything a bird can is a malicious falsehood. For instance, he asks how a bird man can sit on a cold telegraph wire, fast asleep. He wants to be called to witness such a performance.

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Natural Perversity. Why is it that the people who don't know right from wrong seem to always be in the wrong?—Exchange.

LEE NOTES.

Knute Alasager delivered cattle to Mr. Kelley at Scarboro Saturday.

George Erbes came up from West Brooklyn Tuesday and is husking corn here.

A number who suffered losses during the recent storm, at Scarboro, were settled for by Mr. Titus Saturday.

P. J. Schoenholtz of Scarboro was on business in Stillman Valley Saturday.

P. S. Abell is the owner of a new Ellington piano purchased of L. O. Larson.

Miss Clara DeLair who is attending the business college in Rockford was a guest of Mrs. John Arndt last week.

Daum Brothers of Steward erected a new mill on the Mrs. Jacob Edwards place, Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Childs of Lee and Mrs. C. Childs of Aurora visited a few days in Sterling.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will give a dinner Thanksgiving at noon in Nelson's hall. All are invited.

J. E. Jacobson shipped a carload of hogs Monday and one Friday night.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

A suitable Christmas present—Send the West Brooklyn News to a friend see how he will appreciate it.

To all of the people: Just a few lines to inform you that the Lee County Farmers Institute will be held in West Brooklyn 13, 14, and 15th of December and will be one of the biggest ever held in the county. No one can afford to miss it and we would advise every person to attend who possibly can.

The Christmas season is with us, and also another big advantage. This is, West Brooklyn has the best stores and shops to visit in making your Christmas purchases and providing for the Santa Claus present bag. Our merchants are going to tell you of their advantages. Watch for them.

A new plate glass window has arrived for the east front of the M. J. Bieschke store to replace the one which was broken. How Matt did smile to have that break remedied.

Mr. Hensler of Pawpaw was here Friday to visit our people. He was accompanied J. P. Powers the auctioneer, who cried N. Meister's sale, and who was visiting him over Thanksgiving.

If you want to see a crowd here, come on Monday, the 11th, and see the farmers who claim ownership in the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co. They will be here to vote for the directors and president for another year and attend the business meeting of the share holders. Of course they will not forget to take out their check for that other 10 per cent dividend.

The recording secretary has sent out notices for the annual meeting and election of officers for the Forsters on Thursday night, Dec. 7th. Faley Bresson was here from Viola Friday and made friends a pleasant call. We are glad always to have him pay us a visit and also that his mother is much improved in health. You can get \$100 for \$5 and a little good sound business judgment. It doesn't seem like the good business judgment would be worth the other \$95, but it is. The business judgment is in insuring your horses and cattle and by so doing the cost is only \$5 and in case of death you receive a check for \$100. Now what would you call the \$95 if not the value of your good business judgment, for no matter how your horse died, you would get the \$100 check. Now, remember this, "No matter what kills your animal you get paid for him, or if he simply dies." We would refer you to F. J. Gallath of this place who has had the misfortune to "lose" two of his mares lately, and who has received \$300 for them. They died within a week of each other. Now wouldn't he have experienced a loss if he hadn't taken out insurance. Already his good business judgment has netted him \$285, as the cost of the policy for the two mares was \$15. Don't delay but insure at once with Oliver L. Gehant, who is agent for the National Live Stock Insurance Co., a company backed and guaranteed by the state government. There is none better.

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Miss Lizzie Blackburn of Harmon visited Wednesday and Thursday of this week with her sisters, Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant and Mrs. W. J. Long of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry Jr., visited at the F. W. Meyer home Tuesday.

Willie Biggart and Emmett Mettelle visited Amboy Tuesday night.

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Misses George and Messer and friends from Ashton attended the ball in the opera house Wednesday night.

A goodly number of Compton's young people were in attendance at the Firemen's annual Thanksgiving ball.

P. J. Sondgeroth and family drove over to Mendota Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burg Sondgeroth's parents.

Miss Eva Arnould went to Sterling Wednesday night and from there continued on to Ashton to be at home for Thanksgiving.

Barr's orchestra was playing in Sublette Thursday night. They furnished music for a dance in Armory hall that night. They played for the ball here in West Brooklyn the night before.

The mail carriers did not go over their routes Thursday, it being one of the five days during the year that they are excused.

W. A. Mireley and daughter, Mrs. Cora Biggart, went to Sterling on the train Wednesday night and visited for a day with Guy Mireley and family.

Jesse Troupe of Sterling visited Wednesday in West Brooklyn.

Bert Pye of Pawpaw attended the dance in West Brooklyn Wednesday night.

Misses Willard, George and Lewis Long, also Clarence Durr, of Harmon were up for the dance Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luer of Amboy were guests at the home of the latter's sister over Thanksgiving day.

The firemen's eighth annual ball was another marked success and one that will long be remembered. The night and weather were ideal and the opera house was in excellent shape for dancing. One hundred and fifteen couples graced the floor, and enjoyed the dance until 2:30 at which time it concluded. Every attendant was presented with a handsome badge as a souvenir from the firemen and their good will to their guests. They are among the best entertainers in town and always prepare the very best entertainment for the people.

Mrs. H. A. Bernardin went to Chicago Friday to buy more goods for the furniture stores. On the same train went Mrs. Andrew Gehant and Miss Anna Graf.

LOST. An auto tire chain between Carnahan station and Compton. Finder please return to bank or to Harry Christianity, its owner.

George Clark was in town transacting business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant visited with friends in Dixon Friday morning.

Just Nerve

On Wednesday night some time near 3 o'clock, thieves broke into several of our business places and proceeded to relieve them of part of their goods. They attempted to get into the bank by the rear door and did bend up the big iron barred door pretty badly, but failed

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The United States declined to unite with European powers in their armed intervention in Mexico.

John C. Breckinridge, ex-vice president, was expelled from the United States senate for treason without a dissenting vote. He was then a general in the Confederate armies fighting against the United States flag.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Hardening of the Arteries.

The activity of the brain is determined largely by its blood supply, and when the arteries that supply it are hardened by the deposit of mineral matter it must become sluggish. The skin of the laborer early becomes hard, dry and wrinkled because of the more rapid deposit of mineral matter. The sedentary worker hardens soon, comparatively, because his circulation is sluggish. Moderate exercise is needed to keep the circulation in normal flow, olive or peanut oil to lubricate and soften the tissues, are the natural means of avoiding premature ossification.

ORGANIZE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A basketball league of five teams is being organized at the Y. M. C. A., the project being started at a meeting held last evening, when the captains for the teams were selected. They are Ivan, Gorham, Leland, Major and Mossholder. These men will meet Thursday and pick members of their teams, and the series of games to decide the championship will be begun. A first team will be selected from the five organizations.

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that now exists there is no hope for you. Athens was satisfied; she destroyed her best, her daughters; she destroyed her people with a fury. She passed the hemlock to Socrates, the greatest man the world has ever seen. Hypocrates, Plato, Pericles, who built the city, was compelled to go into the public forum and plead for his wife, Aphasia. They killed the son of Aphasia and Pericles; all these went. The years go by and Aristotle arrives, the most gifted man the world has ever seen, the world's first school teacher. We have not caught up with Aristotle as yet. Aristotle was one of the school directors in Athens. They sent him on his way; school boards then were very much like school boards now. They had no use for Aristotle. He wanted men to work, he said it was not worth while to pursue culture. He said that anything you pursue can away from you, to sit still, and culture would come to you. His doctrine was so simple, so obvious that the cultured people of Athens did not understand it, and Aristotle heard the Macedonian cry, four hundred years before the Prophet heard it, "Come over to Macedonia and help us;" the man in Macedonia needed help, he had a bad boy. A bad boy is a good boy doing the wrong thing. The boy was doing the wrong thing. He had energy plus. They sent for Aristotle, he took charge of that boy, that boy Alexander. How did he teach him? He got him interested in the way of work and the things of the world. They made a collection of the world's wonderful, of the things that blossom and fly. They made a herbarium; they made the first geological collection. They made the first zoological collection, barring that of Noah; they called these things by their names; they named the plant, the rocks, and these names endure even to a great many of them. They were horsemen, and Alexander rode the wild horse Bucephalus, and Aristotle sat on the top rail of the corral and told him how: they dissected a horse. What was he trying to do? To interest the boy, to show him the benefits we get through exercise. "The faculties we use become strong, and those you neglect atrophy and die;" I give you the exact words of Aristotle. But there were troubous times for Alexander. The Persian hordes were marching upon Athens, the hungry hordes coming out of the East in search of food, marching a million strong of hungry, and they looked about for the strongest man they could find, and they picked the boy Alexander, pupil of Aristotle, from this province of Greece—Macedonia—and the people of Athens did not think more of Macedonia than we think of Canada today. So they made

the boy Alexander, Captain General of Greece, the boy of twenty, nineteen past, they gave him charge of the Greek army, 35,000 men, a little army; he threw his 35,000 men against a million. He knew the Macedonian phalanx, the flying wedge; he knew the first rule of modern warfare, and that is this, never divide your forces in the face of a superior foe. He knew the rule that *timetis fortis*. He kept his men together, he sent his men flying through the Persian hordes. He whipped them piecemeal, finally, and, intoxicated with success, he marched his men on, on, to the east, he conquered the world, or all he could find of it, and he died aged 39, sighing for more worlds to conquer. He was unable to Fletcherize his success. I have told you that everything that succeeds dies, dies and goes down to the dust.

He succeeded, he died, and Rome ruled the world. Rome turned her forces back through Macedonia and overran Greece, they tumbled the marbles from their pedestals; and we hear of a Roman general issuing an order, that any Roman soldier destroying a Greek statue should be compelled to make one just as good. And Rome ruled the world, and exactly 100 years before the birth of Christ, was born the greatest man of initiative, the world has ever seen, Julius Caesar. He became a clerk, a country boy, a clerk, became a priest, became Pontifex Maximus. He wore the white robe of the Roman priest; he never wore a uniform. At 38 we find him tucking his purple robe into his belt and leading his army to victory. He conquered the world between the time he was 38 and 56, or all he could find of the world, and then Julius Caesar died of compulsory vaccination, and Rome moved on by her own momentum. Every success will go on after the great man, for a time—and Caesar Augustus came into power, the nephew of Julius Caesar. Caesar Augustus was very much such a man as George the Third, and George the Third was the best friend America ever had. That country is governed best that is governed least. There were more persons freed in the reign of Caesar Augustus than at any time before, and Caesar Augustus may well have said to the Romans, "I found your city mud, and I left it in marble." It went back to mud afterwards, but not during the reign of Caesar Augustus. That was the flowering time of Rome. A man is brought before Caesar Augustus charged with crime, and Caesar Augustus said "Go free but wherever you go, remember you are the prisoner of Rome." Rome ruled the world, only one government she acknowledged, and that was her own. When Julius Caesar died he left 12,000 men in Brittany, in England you have stood on the walls of Chester and have seen the work of these men left there.

These men remained there; they married barbaric women, and do you know what becomes of a man who married a barbaric woman? You would not know it if I told you, do not know it. The fact is that a man who marries a barbaric woman becomes a barbarian, and their children are barbarians. The mother marks the status of the child.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

CASH REGISTERS NOW

United States Suit Charges Monopoly in Them.

Company Which Has Model Plant in Dayton, Ohio, Now Has Attention of "Trust Busters."

Cincinnati, O. Dec. 5.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court by District Attorney McPherson against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

It is asserted that the company has a monopoly on the cash register industry and other registering devices and that it has forced others out of business.

The case was developed by the Interstate commerce commission.

The company's plant at Dayton is worth thousands of dollars and for years has been regarded as a model plant. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000. Another charge in the government's suit is that the company makes and sells registers at prices below the market value in an unfair attempt to drive others out of its business field.

TEXAS PENITENTIARY BURNS

Main Cell Structure Is Only Portion of Institution Remaining.

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 5.—Fire, which caught in the engine room of the power house of the state penitentiary here, destroyed all of the buildings except the main cell structure, where the long term convicts are confined. The losses aggregate about \$600,000 with no insurance.

No lives were lost. The destroyed buildings are the furniture factory, the new cotton mill, wagon factory and other smaller buildings. Governor Colquitt will probably call a special session of the legislature to rebuild the factories.

GREAT BRITAIN AFFECTED

Asks Russia Not to Demand Heavy Damages from Persia.

London, Dec. 5.—In the house of commons, F. D. Ackland, under secretary to the foreign office, said that Great Britain had made representations to Russia against the latter's intention of demanding that Persia pay expenses of the Russian expedition.

If such payment were required, he said that it would involve the necessity for a loan and would also make difficult the restoration of order along the trade routes in the British sphere of influence in Persia.

CLARK AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Headquarters Opened in St. Louis and in Louisiana, Mo.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—"Champ Clark for president" state and city headquarters were opened at Louisiana, Mo., the home of Speaker Clark, and at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis.

The opening of the headquarters puts Clark in the list of active candidates, although a statement by the committee opening them carefully explains that he has not been consulted in the matter and that it is being done without his knowledge.

Germany Wants Airships of War.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is said, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 300 men.

DEATH OF MRS. E. S. BABCOCK

Mother of Vice President Sherman's Wife Passes Away.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Sherrell Babcock, mother of Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of Vice President Sherman, died at her summer home in Whiteboro, near Utica. She was born in Coxsackie on the Hudson Nov. 18, 1839. She was a daughter of Colonel Elakim Sherrell, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, and Emily Eldredge, a daughter of Judge James B. Eldredge of Hamilton.

In 1851 the deceased was married to Louis Hamilton Babcock, who was for many years a prominent lawyer here. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Mrs. Louise B. Moore of Utica and Mrs. James C. DeLong of Syracuse, and one son, Captain Sherrell Babcock of New York.

TWO BOATS MISSING.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 5.—The steamer Berlin and her consort, the Aurora, coal laden and bound for Portage Lake, are reported missing.

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They are made right. Every detail in their making is attended to by a master hand. The workmen in the Bischof shops know how.

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Come in and let us talk Kodak with you.

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MRS. SHOBER DIES IN WEST.

Dixon friends have received the sad word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shober at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore, at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16. The remains were buried at Los Angeles. Mrs. Shober, who was born in Germany, was a pioneer settler of Lee county, residing for many years at Amboy and Dixon. She went west with her daughter about five years ago.

TAILORY MOVES QUARTERS.

"Dixon's Best Tailory," H. Gold, proprietor, has moved to the new Utley building, one door west of the old location, and Mr. Gold is now busy arranging for the grand opening in the new quarters, which will continue during the rest of the week. The new rooms are admirably fitted for this business and Mr. Gold has not spared any expense in furnishing them. There is an excellent fitting room, equipped with the latest appliances and the ladies' waiting room is supplied with handsome tables and comfortable chairs. The new establishment is certainly one of which the proprietor may feel proud.

LICENCED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued to

Edward Whitier of Walnut and Miss Ida May Dishong of East Grove, to-day.

Professor's Bad Break.

"Professor Blunker is getting more absentminded every day." "What's his latest break?" "Why, his oldest daughter is just out of cooking school, you know, and he's been showing his class a cruller she made. He told them it was proof of the fact that the men of the stone age played the game of ring toss."

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

Y. BOWLERS TO STERLING.
The local Y. M. C. A. bowling team will go to Sterling this evening to continue their triumphs over the Sterling bowlers.

Mrs. Max Letl, who spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sublette, returned last evening.

Extra Discounts

at OVERSTREETS for 10 days on Watches, Clocks, China, Silverware, Art Brass Goods, Cut Glass and Umbrellas. To

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Special Exhibit of Luxurious Furs to be conducted by this store on

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On this occasion we will have with us the Special Representative of the Leading Fur House which supplies our regular stocks. He will exhibit an extensive line of Medium and High Grade Furs, including Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets and will sell and deliver garments and pieces direct from this exhibition line.

This Special Display, together with our own stock, comprises the finest and most complete showing of the High grade furs which will be offered for your selection this season.

We highly recommend this special line and the same guarantee as to style, quality, workmanship and value, which covers our own stocks will be given with any garment or piece which may be selected from it.

This will be an opportunity for you to select CHRISTMAS GIFTS which will be laid away for you and be delivered when desired.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALTERATIONS

O. H. Martin & Co.

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INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH

CHINESE PURSE ALMOST EMPTY

Dynamiting Evidence to Go to Federal Grand Jury.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MAY AID

NO PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Prominent Union Leaders in Indianapolis Indorse Judge's Action in Removing Books of Iron Workers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Declaring that the investigation will be thorough, United States District Attorney Miller, who has charge of presenting the dynamiting evidence to the federal grand jury, departed from his custom of silence.

The investigation now being made will be thorough and complete, and effort will be made to bring to justice all the men who are involved in the most damnable conspiracy ever entered into in this country. The people are waiting to know all the facts, he said.

"It is not a part of my duty to discuss the details and I shall not do so. The time has not arrived for me to talk. The time is at hand for me to act.

"There is no occasion for any person to be misled by false issues. This is not a contest between capital and labor. Capitalists and laborers are within the law and the law must be recognized.

"Let men who have no respect for the law remain silent as to the rights of labor and let laboring men who stand for law and order present to the public labor's rights. The destruction of life and property must cease. Acts of force and violence must cease and all violators must be brought to justice."

In ordering that the books and records of the iron workers be taken to the federal building to be used in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy Judge Anderson, in the opinion of at least twenty-six prominent union labor leaders in this city, did a good work. Edwin Perry, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers, and Robert Glockling, president of the International Brotherhood of Cloth Binders, believe that recent developments in the McNamara cases show that Judge Anderson was justified in taking the step he did. These men strongly urge that the federal investigation be assisted by organized labor. It is known that several other union labor officials here now feel the same way about it although less willing to express themselves publicly.

WORK FOR FULL CONFESSION

Day's Developments Prophesy Further Thrills in McNamara Cases.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—More dramatic events in the McNamara cases were foreshadowed when United States District Attorney John D. Fredericks and Clarence Darrow went to the county jail together to see John J. McNamara.

It was rumored that they took to McNamara the news of the possibility of a pardon in the event that he makes a full confession of his acts as dynamiter. There is reason to believe their efforts will not be in vain.

Ortie McManigal told the New York Sun reported that Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, knew months ago, as did Clarence Darrow, that the McNamara were guilty and admitted their guilt to him.

M'NAMARA JURY BRIBING

One Man Confesses and Another Must Do So Soon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—The trial of B. H. Franklin, charged with attempting to bribe George Lockwood, a juror in the McNamara case, was continued a week.

Following the confession of Robert F. Bain that his wife had been given \$500 to influence his verdict and the turning over of the money to District Attorney Fredericks, the latter stated that he was waiting for another juror to come to his office and confess. He says he knows the juror received money and if he does not come in he will be arrested.

Another Investigation Projected. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—In addition to the federal investigation that is being made in Indianapolis the federal grand jury here will begin an investigation into the dynamiting conspiracy which is believed to have been made.

Ohio Bank Closed Up.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The Union National bank posted a notice of suspension by a resolution of the board of directors. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

New Yorkers Fired in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 5.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants and Umpire Bigler were fined \$20 each in the police court for saying that all Cubans were negroes and for fighting with the police.

Government Treasury Is Now Practically Bankrupt.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM AMBOY

MARRIAGE, DEATHS AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM BUSY LITTLE CITY.

Armistice at Hankow Still Operative, but Accounts of Operations Around There Are Conflicting and Unreliable.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—The efforts to settle the differences between the revolutionists and the government seem to have made no visible progress in the last twenty-four hours.

One thing which is hampering the new premier is the financial situation, which is still acute. The treasury is practically bankrupt, and unless the government can negotiate a loan soon they will have to negotiate with the rebels.

The armistice at Hankow is still operative, but it is reported that the victorious rebel commander at Nankin has already dispatched a force to reinforce the revolutionists at Hankow. Ten gunboats have also been sent by the rebels.

The fate of General Chang Hsun, who commanded the imperial forces at Nankin, is still in doubt. One report is that the remnant of his army, which fled to Pu-Kew, was driven from there and that their commander is fleeing to the north.

Another rumor is that the imperialists have not even reached Pu-Kew. It is intimated that they were wiped out while trying to cut their way through the rebel lines. The imperial soldiers who remained after the taking of Nankin have joined the rebels.

Efforts have failed to find the identity of the person or persons who hired the coolies to hang white flags on the outer walls of Pekin. The unfortunate who did it probably did not know the significance of their acts and they have been arrested and beheaded.

STEEL COMPANIES IN COURT

Four of Them File Formal Appearance in Trenton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Another step in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation was taken when all but four of the individuals and corporations named as defendants filed formal appearance with the clerk of the United States circuit court. The four were the Carnegie company of New Jersey, the National Steel company, the American Steel company and the American Sheet Steel company, four corporations whose charters had been forfeited.

Under the rules the defendants will have four weeks within which to file their answers to the voluminous bill of complaint prepared by Attorney General Wickes.

INDEPENDENT ELEVATORS

U. S. Supreme Court Holds Them Entitled to Pay from Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"Independent" grain elevator operators along the Missouri river won a victory over the railroads, when the supreme court of the United States decided that elevator companies, such as the Updike Grain company, with plants not along the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad company, but located in the Missouri river cities reached by the railroad were entitled to compensation for the elevation of grain in transit.

The railroad had been paying compensation only to the Peavey elevators and others directly on the tracks.

U. S. WINS COAL CASE

High Court Limits Each Person or Company to One Land Entry.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The government won a sweeping victory in its campaign against Alaska coal land frauds when the supreme court of the United States decided that a person or association is limited to one coal land entry in Alaska.

Accordingly, the court held valid the indictment charging Charles E. Munday and Archdeacon N. Shields with land fraud conspiracy.

SOCIALISTS ADD TO EXPENSE

Milwaukee City Administration Increases Pay Roll \$29,000.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—The Socialist city administration made a rearrangement of salaries by which the net increase in the city pay roll is \$29,000 a year.

Two decreases are made of \$500 a year in the salaries of the fire and police chiefs, both of whom are hostile to the Socialists and whose scalps the Socialists have so far tried in vain to hit.

Ex-Banker of Ithaca Stricken.

Ithaca, Mich., Dec. 5.—Oscar Bills, seventy years old, for several years a banker in this city and Tecumseh, Mich., died very suddenly in Philadelphia.

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The remains of Charles Stafford, who died at his home in Beloit, Wis., Friday, Dec. 1, were brought to Amboy Saturday evening. The burial occurred Sunday from the chapel in Prairie Repose cemetery.

John Stuart, who has been living for a few years past on the McGee farm south of town, died Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Amboy hospital. The body was taken Monday to Valmari for burial.

Miss Ella Keyes, youngest daughter of Mrs. Albert Keyes of this city, and Harry Gascogne, also of this city were married in Dixon Tuesday, Nov. 28. The young couple will reside on a farm south of town.

Miss Nellie Ehmans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Ehmans of this city and Henry Wernsman of New Salem, N. D., were married at 8 a.m. Thanksgiving, in St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. Frederick Kempster of Lee Center preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. H. Appelman who supplied the Lee Center pulpit.

Miss Mabel Entorf is entertaining a friend, Miss Nelson, of Galesburg.

Miss Lucile Merrow returned Saturday morning to her school duties in Walnut.

John Schoenholz finished husking corn Saturday.

Gardner Foster returned to his home in Belvidere Saturday evening.

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The Harmon bank seems to be doing considerable business. They are busy in the bank nearly all of the time.

An inside cellar way has been put in at the M. E. parsonage so they can get into the cellar without going out doors.

Mrs. Sutton was here Saturday trading.

Lynn Parker was in town Saturday.

John Sill and son were in town Saturday. They went to the Geo. P. Ross home.

Jack Drew was in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Tosney has been spending her Thanksgiving with friends.

John Kelly was here from Hamilton Saturday.

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C. T. McKeel was having his corn shelled and drawn to market Thanksgiving day. It was one way to give thanks. They had a good dinner with turkey in it.

Henry Tank of Chicago was here Friday. It has been a long time since he was in Harmon. This was formerly his home, but a few years ago he went to Chicago and has been there in business.

Joseph Scanlon has a horse which was injured by having a nail run into its foot. It may not live, as lockjaw is feared.

August Jensen had a very sick horse last Thursday night. It is not expected to live. The veterinary says it has acute indigestion.

J. P. McWilliams was here Thursday.

Many were drawing corn to market last Friday. The elevators were busy all day.

Mrs. F. E. Parker had her face badly burned by lighting a fire in the stove with kerosene oil, which exploded.

Erick Bohlen was shelling corn on Friday.

There will be an artist from Aurora here to decorate the Catholic church, Tuesday.

Geo. E. Ross, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Sterling.

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Mrs. Frank Davis spent Thanksgiving in Malden.

Harry Ostrander received a small gasoline engine Friday.

Samuel Manning said he took in a ton of turkeys last week in a few days. One day he took in about 2100 pounds of live turkeys, several tons of turkeys being shipped from here to eastern markets for Thanksgiving.

D. D. Leonard is running a restaurant beside his saloon.

SCARBORO.

Scarbboro, Dec. 5—Autos are rare these days.

Charley Heinroth and family are now located in Scarboro and ready for business.

A freight train was delayed in Scarboro all day Sunday on account of a wreck at Roxbury on the C. M. and St. P.

L. D. Pettenger shipped two loads of fat cattle from this station to Chicago Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Titus, our teacher, who has been sick the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Ollie Yetter, who attends the college at Mt. Morris, came home on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

John Yetter and Mrs. Anna Schoenholz of Steward were guests of C. T. Yetter and family Thanksgiving.

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Miss Ida Durin and Mrs. Will Durin called on Miss Titus Thursday afternoon.

"Why do you paint?" said a violinist to his daughter.

"For the same reason you use roses. To help me in drawing my beau," she replied.

The Farmers' Elevator company will hold their monthly meeting on Dec. 4th.

Miss Julia Schoenholz came from Normal school Wednesday for a few days vacation and has an attack of sore throat and will not be able to return for several days.

Evangelical church of Willow Creek services:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11.

Evening service, 7 p. m.

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of the statute. This is wholly untrue. A reasonable restraint of trade at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which in order that it shall be enforceable at all it must be incidental. If it exceeds the needs of that contract it is void.

The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at common law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices or establish monopolies. The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations or conspiracies might be lawful if the parties to them were only moderate in the use of the power thus secured and did not exact from the public too great and exorbitant prices. It is true that many theorists and others engaged in business violating the statute have hoped that some such line could be drawn by courts, but no court of authority has ever attempted it. Certainly there is nothing in the decisions of the latest two cases from which such a dangerous theory of judicial discretion in enforcing this statute can derive the slightest sanction.

Force and Effectiveness of Statute a Matter of Growth.

We have been twenty-one years making this statute effective for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Knight case was discouraging and seemed to remit to the states the whole available power to attack and suppress the evils of the trusts. Slowly, however, the error of that judgment was corrected, and only in the last three or four years has the heavy hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute dominion over many of our industries. Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt averse to convicting for jail sentences and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society whose offense has been regarded as merely statutory. Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it partakes more of studied and deliberate defiance of the law we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

The Remedy In Equity by Dissolution.

In the Standard Oil case the supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products, effected and maintained through thirty-seven different corporations, the stock of which was held by a New Jersey company. It in effect commanded the dissolution of this combination, directed the transfer and pro rata distribution by the New Jersey company of the stock held by it in the thirty-seven corporations to and among its stockholders, and the corporations and individual defendants were enjoined from conspiring or combining to restore such monopoly, and all agreements between the subsidiary corporations tending to produce or bring about further violations of the act were enjoined.

In the tobacco case the court found that the individual defendants, twenty-nine in number, had been engaged in a successful effort to acquire complete dominion over the manufacture, sale and distribution of tobacco in this country and abroad and that this had been done by combinations made with a purpose and effect to stifle competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, not only in the manufacture of tobacco, but also of tin foil and likewise used in its manufacture and of its products of cigars, cigarettes and snuffs. The tobacco suit presented a far more complicated and difficult case than the Standard Oil suit for a decree which would effectuate the will of the court and end the violation of the statute. There was here no single holding company, as in the case of the Standard Oil trust. The main company was the American Tobacco company, a manufacturing, selling and holding company. The plan adopted to destroy the combination and restore competition involved the redvision of the capital and plants of the whole trust between some of the companies constituting the trust and new companies organized for the purposes of the decree and made parties to it and numbering, new and old, fourteen.

Situation After Readjustment.

The American Tobacco company (old), readjusted capital \$82,000,000; the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company (new), capital \$67,000,000; the P. Lorillard company (new), capital \$47,000,000, and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company (old), capital \$7,525,000, are chiefly engaged in the manufacture and sale of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars. The former one tin foil company is divided into two, one of \$25,000 capital and the other of \$400,000. The one snuff company is divided into three companies, one with a capital of \$15,000,000, another with a capital of \$8,000,000 and a third with a capital of \$8,000,000. The cigarette companies are two, one with a capital of \$3,758,300 and another with a capital of \$2,000,000. There is also the British-American Tobacco company, a British corporation, doing business abroad with a capital of \$26,000,000; the Porto Rican Tobacco company, with a capital of \$1,863,000, and the corporation of United Cigar Stores, with a capital of \$8,000,000.

Under this arrangement each of the different kinds of business will be distributed between two or more companies with a division of the prominent brands in the same tobacco products, so as to make competition not only possible, but necessary. Thus the smoking tobacco business of the country is divided so that the present in

dependent companies have 21.30 per cent, while the American Tobacco company will have 32.08 per cent, the Liggett & Meyers 20.05 per cent, the Lorillard company 22.82 per cent and the Reynolds company 2.66 per cent. The stock of the other thirteen companies, both preferred and common, has been taken from the defendant American Tobacco company and has been distributed among its stockholders. All covenants restricting competition have been declared null and further performance of them has been enjoined. The preferred stock of the different companies has now been given voting power which was denied it under the old organization. The ratio of the preferred stock to the common was as 78 to 40. This constitutes a very decided change in the character of the ownership and control of each company.

In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants, who were charged with being the conspirators through whom the illegal combination acquired and exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distribute companies ranging from 41 per cent as a maximum to 28% per cent as a minimum, except in the case of one small company, the Porto Rican Tobacco company, in which they will hold 45 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from buying any stock except from each other, and the group is thus prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit and the new companies who are made parties are enjoined perpetually from in any way effecting any combination between any of the companies in violation of the statute by way of resumption of the old trust. Each of the fourteen companies is enjoined from acquiring stock in any of the others. All these companies are enjoined from having common directors or officers, or common buying or selling agents, or common offices, or lending money to each other.

Size of New Companies.

Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the anti-trust law and its purpose. It is not intended thereby to prevent the accumulation of large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can secure reduced cost of production, sale and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the statute.

Confiscation Not the Purpose of the Statute.

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decree.

I venture to say that in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring farreaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

Common Stock Ownership.

It has been assumed that the present pro rata and common ownership in all these companies by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficiency and innocuousness of judicial injunctions. The companies are enjoined from co-operation or combination; they have different managers, directors, purchasing and sales agents. If all or many of the numerous stockholders, reaching into the thousands, attempt to secure concerted action of the companies with a view to the control of the market their number is so large that such an attempt could not well be concealed, and its prime movers and all its participants would be at once subject to contempt proceedings and imprisonment of a summary character. The immediate result of the present situation will necessarily be activity by all the companies under different managers, and then competition must follow or there will be activity by one company and stagnation by another. Only a short time will inevitably lead to a change

in ownership of the stock, as all opportunity for continued co-operation must disappear. Those critics who speak of this disintegration in the trust as a mere change of garments have not given consideration to the inevitable working of the decree and understand little the personal danger of attempting to evade or set at naught the solemn injunction of a court whose object is made plain by the decree and whose inhibitions are set forth with a detail and comprehensiveness unexampled in the history of equity jurisprudence.

Voluntary Reorganizations of Other Trusts at Hand.

The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers' association, an intercity road against the powder trust, with directions by the circuit court compelling dissolution, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law. It seems possible to bring about these reorganizations without general business disturbance.

Movement For Repeal of the Anti-trust Law.

But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be obstructive of business progress, to be an attempt to restore old fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units and to make impossible those useful combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

In the recent decisions the supreme court makes clear that there is nothing in the statute which condemns combinations of capital or mere business of plant organized to secure economy in production and a reduction of its cost. It is only when the purpose or necessary effect of the organization and maintenance of the combination or the aggregation of immense size are the stifling of competition, actual and potential, and the enhancing of prices and establishing a monopoly that the statute is violated. Mere size is no sin against the law. The merging of two or more business plants necessarily eliminates competition between the units thus combined, but this elimination is in contravention of the statute only when the combination is made for purpose of ending this particular competition in order to secure control of and enhance prices and create a monopoly.

Lack of Definiteness in the Statute.

The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is that we may have a combination of two corporations which may run on for years and that subsequently the attorney general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute. I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for such a law and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections has been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the anti-trust statute has resulted in the actual dissolution of the great trusts and monopolies.

"If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the Union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

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It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunciation of conspiracies in restraint of trade should not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be intrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce.

Government Administrative Experts Needed to Aid Courts In Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decree in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the disintegrated parts. The circuit court and the attorney general were greatly aided in framing the decree in the tobacco trust dissolution by an expert from the bureau of corporations.

New Remedies Suggested.

Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as definite and as clear as that which the supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

Do we desire to make such ruthless combinations and monopolies lawful? When all energies are directed, not toward the reduction of the cost of production, for the public benefit by a healthful competition, but toward new ways and means for making permanent in a few hands the absolute control of the conditions and prices prevailing in the whole field of industry, then individual enterprise and effort will be paralyzed and the spirit of commercial freedom will be dead.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, Dec. 5, 1911.

Got a Free Lecture.

The agent for a handsomely illustrated book to be sold on long time credit—a feast to the intellect and an adornment to any library—leaped against the side of the house, caught his breath, clinched his fist and looked skyward.

"What's the matter?" asked a policeman.

"I've met the meanest man," he answered. "I've heard of him, and I've read about him in the papers, but I never expected to meet him face to face."

"Where is he?"

"Up in that building."

"How do you know he's the meanest man?"

"By the way he acted. I showed him this work of art, lectured on it for half an hour, pointed out the engravings, and when I hinted it would be a good thing to order what do you think he said?"

"I don't know."

"He said he never bought books, he didn't have to. He just waited for some idiot of an agent to come along and tell him all that was in 'em and turn over the leaves while he looked at the pictures. 'Nice, isn't it?'—Epworth Herald.

Rome, Dec. 5.—It is said sharp fighting occurred at Benghazi. The Italians report that the Turks and Arabs tried to surprise the fort at that place, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Italians lost three killed and five wounded.

the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage earners, employees and associated tradesmen, must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and straiten many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute.

"Generally in the industrial combinations called 'trusts' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets—in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination as to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that fall to advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.

Corporation Voluntary.

I recommend that the federal charters thus to be granted shall be voluntary, at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great businesses under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fall to advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.

Only Supplemental Legislation Needed.

The opportunity thus suggested for federal incorporation, it seems to me, is suitable constructive legislation needed to facilitate the squaring of great industrial enterprises to the rule of action laid down by the anti-trust law. This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one common system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism.

Importance of the Anti-trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrollable and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his industry and weakened and absorbed them one after another until it had practically a monopoly of the petroleum industry.

Mr. Rockefeller and his associates at the head of the Standard Oil company of New York also resigned. H. C. Folger, Jr., was elected president of this company.

John D. Rockefeller's connection with Standard Oil began in 1865, when the firm of William Rockefeller & Co., of which he was a member, built the Standard Oil works in Cleveland, O. This was consolidated with other oil concerns in the Standard Oil company in 1870. The Standard under John D. Rockefeller's leadership waged unremitting warfare on all competitors and weakened and absorbed them one after another until it had practically a monopoly of the petroleum industry.

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Property of the company before the dissolution ordered by the supreme court last May consisted of oil refineries, pipe lines, interests in the stock of corporations in various states and in short, the organization controlling the production, manufacture and distribution of petroleum and its products to the estimated extent of two thirds of the entire output of the American continent.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad. Rates'25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25
25 Words or Less, 6 Times.....50
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata

25 Words or Less, 26 Times.....\$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for in ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT
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GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND
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FOR A BUYER

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture--like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BAR GAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy--and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED: Old feather beds. Highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay a week in Dixon. Address Julius Simon, General Del. Send postal, will call. 84 6*

Wanted. Second hand roll top desk. Enquire this office. 72tf

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Pone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blas will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13423. 155 6*

For Sale. My residence property, 114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 12tf

W. F. Strong sells pianos. Time payments if desired. College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 74tf

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

Eli Fisher just sold 320 acres for \$11,500 to adjoining farm. the cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at \$11,000.

For a bargain that will make you big interest, write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte, Partridge Wyandotte and Buff Rock roosters. Enquire of Roy Bridges, Downing's Grocery. 84 3

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once, one hard coal stove, one cook stove, one oak bed room set, set new dishes, drapes, curtains, glass windows, building, suitable for barn, carpenter shop, automobile garage. Call 912 West Third St., 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 84 6*

FOR SALE 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. 6. 84 6*

FOR SALE. Christmas pictures, books, etc., cheap. Shoe Factory Office. F. A. Watson. 84 3

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Wanted. To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851.

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED, immediately, aged woman to go to the country to assist with housework and care of elderly lady. Enquire at Countryman store. 83 6*

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. a passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 18 miles from Denver, near Brighton. Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24wlm*

FOR SALE. Fine Columbia graphophone, \$75 machine, scarcely used. Will sell with a number of excellent records for \$40. Address A, this office. 80tf

FOR SALE. Household goods, 530 E. River St. 85 3*

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 932 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

J. P. RHODES. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Harry C. Warner, Clerk.

MARKETS

Chickens	12 1/2
Eggs	24
Butter	32
Lard	10
Oats	42 @ 44
Corn	50 @ 56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HERICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, Dec. 5, 1911.

Dec 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 93 1/2

May 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

July 94 1/2 94 1/2 S 93 1/2 93 1/2

Corn—

Dec 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 61 1/2

May 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—

Dec 47 1/2 47 1/2 S 46 1/2 46 1/2

May 49 1/2 49 1/2 S 48 1/2 S 48 1/2

July 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Pork—

Jan 1570 1570 1542 1547

May 1610 1615 1585 1592

Lard—

Jan 597 902 892 892

May 922 925S 912 917

Ribs—

Jan 815 817 810 812

May 842 847 837 842

Hogs open 5 to 10 lower than yesterday's average.

Left over—6685.

Light—555 @ 625.

Mixed—585—640.

Heavy—590 @ 645.

Rough—590 @ 610.

Cattle slow and generally steady.

Sheep weak.

Receipts today:

Hogs—32,000.

Cattle—7,000.

Sheep—28,000.

Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—31,000.

WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ills., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit." (Statement given February 5, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**TIME TABLE,****Dixon, Illinois.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight: : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:18 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.
** 1:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

• Denver Special.

• Sheepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Fruin, Aucts.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Dus farm.

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Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Duffy's feed shed, 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whippman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

INTERURB



DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Don't neglect your Xmas shopping. Buy early and get the pick of the stock while it is fresh. We'll be glad to lay aside your purchases if you so desire. We have so many new pieces of Jewelry for Xmas presents that they must be seen to be appreciated. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy now or not.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

YOU CAN BUY

4 Cans Corn	25c
3 Cans Wax Beans	25c
3 lbs. Evap. Peaches	2c
2 lb Pails Cottolene	25c
10 Bars German Family Soap	25c
3 Cans Sauerkraut	25c
Full List of Apples by Barrel	
H. & H. Flour, guaranteed, sk.	\$1.50
New York Buckwheat & Maple Syrup	
Cookery Bags, all Sizes.	

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

THE MUSICAL REEVES

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IN AN IRISH SKETCH

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

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SLOTHOWER & HAAS,
PROPS.

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Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00 P. M.

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Prepare For Cold Weather

Mens Heavy Fleece Lined

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We also have Mens Arctics

at.....

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Youths Arctics 11 to 2

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Womens Rubbers

40 50, 60c

A large assortment Felt Boots, Eh, Wizard and Ball Band Coon Tail

Boots Sheep Skin Moccasins and

Boots mens and womens warm

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F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought at

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Washed Egg and Washed Nut Coal.

Office and scales corner First & High-
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DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Dec. 6th

Bronson & Boyle Present
Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece

CAMILLE

The most famous woman's play ever written
the celebrated J. J. Boyle version.

Presented with an Admirable
Cast of Players headed by Miss
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Handsome and Elaborate Costumes and Gowns Enhanced and
Garnished with Beautiful Scenery and Properties.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

This is strictly a moral play, for ladies, gentlemen and children. Any lady or gentleman not satisfied with this performance may have money refunded upon presentation of reserved seat check.

Prices - 25c, 35c and 50c.

SEAT SALE open at Campbell's Drug Store—Monday morning.

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Hard Coal.....\$8 90

Decatur Lump.....3 65

Best Carterville....3 65

Decatur Nut.....3 65

Other Soft Coal....3 40

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The Decatur Soft Coal

leaves no soot. It is good

clean Coal.

John W. Duffy

Telephone 422 Rings—13559.

609 Third St.

ILLINOIS IS THIRD OIL STATE

State's Output for 1910 Increases
About Ten Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Illinois was the third largest producer of oil in 1910, according to David T. Day of the United States geological survey. Its output for the year was 33,143,632 barrels, valued at \$19,669,383, compared with 30,895,329 barrels, valued at \$19,788,864, in 1909.

The petroleum industry has been characterized by a phenomenal increase in the United States for the last four years. California and Oklahoma's combined production practically equals the entire foreign output, the former state producing 73,016,560 barrels in 1910 and the latter 52,028,718 barrels.

The 148,440 oil wells in operation in this country produce an average of about four barrels a day, and over 8,500,000 acres are leased for oil.

ATTACKS BRANCH COURT ACT

Chicagoan Asks Supreme Body to Rule on Appellate Branch Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Constitutionality of the act passed by the Forty-Seventh general assembly, providing for a branch of the appellate court in any district where the number of cases at any time exceeds 250, is attacked in a case filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

The suit is brought by James A. Brown of Chicago against Edward O. Brown, Benjamin M. Smith and Frank Baker, judges of the appellate court of the First district, and the petitioner asks for a writ of mandamus to compel the judges of the appellate court to hear an appeal case brought by him and to set aside the judgment of the branch of the appellate court in a case in which he had obtained a judgment for \$376 against Ferdinand Ebahn in the county court of Cook county.

CUT FROM PICTURE FILMS

Image of John J. McNamara Eliminated from Roll at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 5.—To show contempt for the McNamara brothers, they said, leaders of organized labor visited a theater where moving pictures of the McNamara case were being shown and cut from the film a scene showing John J. McNamara in the act of writing a public statement declaring his innocence.

The union men said it had been their intention to stop the exhibition of the complete film, but as they learned the contract with the moving picture company would not permit this, they took significant action in cutting out a prominent feature.

CHICAGO WINS GAS PLEA

Judge Kohlsaat Dissolves Temporary
Injunction He Issued.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Judge Kohlsaat dissolved the temporary injunction issued by himself on petition of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company to prevent the enforcement of the 70% cent gas rate ordinance. His decision was announced after he had finished his perusal of the briefs which had been submitted to him by the attorneys for the city and for the company.

By the decision of Judge Kohlsaat the proceedings are thrown back into the state courts, unless the gas company goes to the United States supreme court, as the pacers have done in their fight.

MRS. PATTERSON AT HOME

Woman Acquited of Slaying Husband
Says She Wants Rest.

Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson was at the home of her parents. Twenty-five of her relatives had gathered and prepared for a family feast and jollification over Mrs. Patterson's acquittal of the murder of her husband in Denver.

Mrs. Patterson said she had come here to seek rest and quiet and would probably remain two or three months before deciding what to do.

She said she had received one offer to go on the stage, but had not made up her mind what she would do.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD

Charged with Murder of a Chicago Woman During a Hold-Up.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A formal charge of murder was sworn to against William G. Guttenberger, twenty-six years old, a chauffeur, who is held in connection with the mysterious murder of Mrs. Hattie Kauffman, 665 Roscoe street.

Mrs. Kauffman, wife of Edmund Kauffman, president of a South Water street firm, was shot in the head and instantly killed a few doors from her home when she went to the aid of her husband, whom three men who leaped from an auto attempted to hold up.

Poultry Men Elect Officers.

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of poultry men of central and southern Illinois, just held, Centralia was selected as the place for holding the next annual poultry and pet stock show. These officers were chosen: President, W. J. Stephenson of Mount Vernon; secretary, D. M. Hubbard of Centralia; treasurer, Dr. Phillips of Ewing; general superintendent of the show, Gus A. Longenfeld of Mount Vernon.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

MERCHANTS to Their Patrons

Rummage Sale now on at the People's church basement. 86tf

Why pay \$100 for irrigated land when \$50 or \$60 will buy just as good as the best? It is a difference in a saving to the buyer. We guarantee to show where from four to seven hundred dollars per acre can be raised per year. Special trip for Dec. 5th. \$25. Enquire of Interstate Realty Co. DeKalb, Ill.

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Look on page 56 of the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal if you want to read a really interesting ad. Dozens of Dixon ladies can vouch for the truth of it. You can find it also in the Delineator and Designer. Mrs. Nettie Scott, Corsetiere for the Spirilla Co., in Dixon, will be here from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th. Appointments by card or phone, 419 W. 3rd St. Phone 320.

Good lump coal \$3.25 at the bin; \$3.40 on delivery. Woolever's Coal Office. 806

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APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 84tf

Hear Elbert Hubbard Monday evening at the opera house. 833

What Different Amount Will Do When Invested With Us:

Per Month	At Maturity
\$1 00	brings \$ 200 00
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4 00	" 800 00
5 00	" 1 000 00
6 00	" 1 200 00
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25 00	" 5 000 00
30 00	" 6 000 00
40 00	" 8 000 00
50 00	" 10 000 00



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